Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 21 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Aug 2024 at 02:26

Confidence: High confidence in an unsettled, often windy and changeable pattern, lower confidence in timings and detail of rainfall and low cloud.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Aug 2024: A fine start to the day becoming increasingly cloudy with patchy rain arriving in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	40%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Aug 2024

Weather: A bright and dry start, though cloud will build from the west throughout the day. This cloud will be thick enough in places to bring some outbreaks of light rain for a time into the afternoon. Winds will strengthen throughout with a chance of gusts around 35-40 mph into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% at first dropping to 30% by the mid to late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases mostly above the summits throughout the morning, but descending to 500-600m by late afternoon and down to 400m by evening. Very good or excellent visibility during the morning. Visibilities will deteriorate throughout the afternoon, becoming poor by late afternoon and into the evening across the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 SW	21/27 W	21/28 SW	25/33 SW	25/34 SW	28/38 SW	31/42 SW
300	8/20 SW	14/26 W	15/28 SW	16/30 SW	15/29 SW	16/33 SW	19/38 SW
Valley	7/19 SW	13/26 W	13/27 SW	14/28 SW	13/28 SW	14/31 SW	17/36 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	10/7	12/8	12/8	12/8	11/7	11/6
300	10/8	14/11	15/12	14/11	14/11	14/11	13/10
Valley	11/9	15/12	15/13	15/12	14/12	14/12	14/11
Freezing Level*	1700m	2300m	2700m	3100m	3500m	3200m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy conditions will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain with buffeting of clothing. Balance may be affected at times. This in combination with lowering cloud bases and deteriorating visibilities will make navigation rather challenging.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 21 Aug 2024	8.6mm	18mm	18mm

Forecast for Thursday 22 Aug 2024

Weather: A cloudy day across the park with outbreaks of rain, occasionally heavy during the start of the morning, rain becomes light and patchy during the afternoon. Cloud and rain clears east during the afternoon to leave a dry and bright evening. Winds strengthening with gales or severe gales possible across the summits particularly in the morning. Winds easing into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, gusting 45 to 55mph isolated gusts of up to 60mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% becoming 70% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud covering hills 400-500m with poor visibility in rain and cloud, cloud clearing east by the end of the afternoon with visibilities improving.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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